

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
EASTERN DIVISION

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SHIRLEY M. BROWN,

Plaintiff,

VS.

No. 05-1192-T/An

JO ANNE B. BARNHART, Commissioner
of Social Security,

Defendant.

ORDER STRIKING PLAINTIFF'S MEMORANDUM

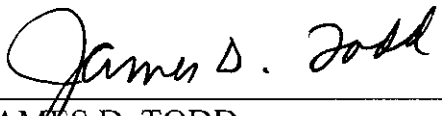
On October 3, 2005, plaintiff Shirley M. Brown filed a Memorandum in Support of her complaint for review of the Commissioner's determination that she is not entitled to supplemental security income benefits. Plaintiff's memorandum is thirty-six (36) pages in length.

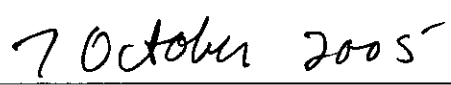
Local Rule 7.2(e) provides that memoranda shall not exceed twenty (20) pages in length without prior court approval.¹ Plaintiff has not sought permission to exceed the page limitation in this case. Therefore, plaintiff's memorandum is hereby STRICKEN.

¹ Even though the rule refers to "memoranda in support of or in opposition to motions" the Court also applies this twenty-page limitation to social security briefs. Local Rule 7.3, allowing a memorandum to be thirty-five pages in length, specifically applies only to trial memoranda.

Plaintiff will have fifteen (15) days in which to refile her brief within the twenty (20) page limitation.²

IT IS SO ORDERED.



JAMES D. TODD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE


DATE

² Although complaints for judicial review of a decision regarding benefits are generally referred to as social security “appeals,” it is unnecessary for plaintiff’s memoranda to be structured as a formal appellate brief, with separate cover page, certificate of interested persons, oral argument statement, table of contents, table of citations, statement of jurisdiction, statement of the issues, and formal statement of the case. A standard memorandum containing plaintiff’s arguments will be sufficient.



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